

72594 to 72609—Continued.

72602 to 72608. *PANDANUS* spp. Pandanaceae.72602. *PANDANUS AFFINIS* Kurz.

A tropical evergreen tree of possible value as an ornamental. Native to Ceylon.

72603. *PANDANUS FURCATUS* Roxb.

One of the most ornamental of the screw pines, which attains a height of about 5 meters, with dark green, linear spiny leaves 3 or more meters long, gracefully arching and somewhat spirally arranged. The whitish gray inflorescence emits a very agreeable odor. Native to the East Indies.

For previous introduction see No. 51728.

72604. *PANDANUS LABYRINTHICUS* Kurz.

An erect-spreading tropical shrub 15 feet high, with slender warty trunks. The linear leathery leaves are 4 to 6 feet long.

For previous introduction see No. 51729.

72605. *PANDANUS PARVUS* Ridley.

A low slender screw pine, about 3 feet high, with linear-oblong, thin leaves and very small spines. Native to the East Indies.

72606. *PANDANUS POLYCEPHALUS* Lam.

An East Indian screw pine with leaves 3 feet long. The natives of Java eat the young leaves and flower buds as a vegetable.

For previous introduction see No. 51730.

72607. *PANDANUS TECTORIUS* Parkins.

A tropical Asiatic "screw pine," 15 feet high, with light-green leaves 3 to 5 feet long. The staminate flowers yield a perfume.

For previous introduction see No. 57730.

72608. *PANDANUS VANDERMEESECHII* Balf. f.

A screw pine from the island of Mauritius, up to 20 feet high with lateral branches 8 feet long. The leaves are stiff, suberect, and 2 feet long.

For previous introduction see No. 51732.

72609. *VERSCHAFFELTIA SPLENDIDA* Wendl. Palm.

A tall spiny palm up to 80 feet in height with terminal, bifid leaves 5 to 8 feet long. Native to the Seychelles Islands.

For previous introduction see No. 39342.

72610 to 72613. *LILIUM* spp. Liliaceae. Lily.

From London, England. Seeds purchased from Watkins & Simpson. Received February 12, 1927.

72610. *LILIUM GIGANTEUM* Wall. Giant lily.

A Himalayan lily with stems 6 to 9 feet high and large fragrant white flowers, 12 to a raceme.

For previous introduction see No. 66469.

72611. *LILIUM MONADELPHUM* Bieb. Great Caucasian lily.

Variety *szovitzianum*. A stout-stemmed lily, 3 to 6 feet high, with 30 to 40 horizontal leaves about 3 inches long and 1 to 30 rich golden-yellow flowers.

72612. *LILIUM PHILIPPINENSE* Baker. Benguet lily

Variety *formosanum*. A rather tender white-flowered lily, native to tropical Asia, with stems 1 to 2 feet high and 30 to 40 horizontal leaves about 4 inches long.

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72613. *LILIUM* sp.

A lily, about 6 feet high, which is the result of crosses made by the late Mrs. Backhouse between various forms of *Lilium martagon* and *L. hansonii*. The star-shaped perianth is somewhat reflexed and appears in such colors as rosy pink with marbled interior, straw yellow with crimson spots, orange-yellow spotted purple, and pinkish buff with dark spots. It is one of the very finest hybrids yet raised. (Watkins & Simpson Catalogue.)

72614. *PRUNUS* sp. Amygdalaceae. Plum.

From near Haitzu, Chihli Province, China. Scions collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January, 1927.

For previous introduction and description see No. 72140.

72615. *FICUS CARICA* L. Moraceae. Fig.

From Beirut, Syria. Plants obtained from A. E. Day, Beirut, through W. T. Swingle, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 18, 1927.

Teen kazzi. A Syrian variety.

72616. *JUNIPERUS CEDRUS* Webb. Pinaceae.

From Orotava, Teneriffe, Canary Islands. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received February 9, 1927.

No. 932. December 23, 1926. A subtropical tree about 12 feet high, with crowded bluish green leaves one-fourth to one-half inch long. The branches have a beautiful drooping habit, making it an attractive tree for large gardens and parks. Native to the Canary Islands.

For previous introduction see No. 57080.

72617 to 72620. *CHAYOTA EDULIS* Jacq. (*Sechium edule* Swartz). Cucurbitaceae. Chayote.

From the city of Guatemala, Guatemala. Fruits presented by Wilson Popenoe, superintendent of agricultural experiments, United Fruit Co., Tela, Honduras. Received February 16, 1927.

Locally grown seeds.

72617. Large green fruits.

72618. Light green fruits.

72619. The smooth white fruits are small and tinged with green.

72620. Small prickly white fruits.

72621. *STURTIA GOSSYPIOIDES* R. Br. Malvaceae.

From Sydney, New South Wales. Seeds presented by G. P. Darnell-Smith, director, botanic gardens. Received February 15, 1927.

A large Australian shrub, with broadly oval stiff leaves up to 2 inches long and large purple flowers. It is closely related to cotton (*Gossypium* spp.).

72622. *CITRUS* sp. Rutaceae.

From Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Seeds presented by F. R. Stewart & Co., through L. Mayer & Co., Portland, Oreg. Received February 24, 1927.

A marmalade orange originally from Japan.